

**BETHANY-LONGSTREET FIELD**

**02-749 thru 02-758**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2002**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well and two (2) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUDD at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV RA SUKK at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for CV RA SUVV at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUFF at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
5. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SUJJ at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
6. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for CV RA SUOO at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
7. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for CV RA SUWW at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
8. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU9 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
9. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU17 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
10. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU11 at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
11. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974 (applicable to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A) and Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977 (applicable to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A), for the locations of any of the proposed wells, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, which do not comply with the well location provisions contained in such Orders.
12. To find that each of the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.

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13. To permit applicant to combine downhole production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in any of the proposed wells in which the ownership interests in the Cotton Valley and Hosston units for such well are identical.
14. To permit the operator of the units on which alternate unit wells are proposed to be drilled to produce the allowables assigned to such units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
15. To designate applicant as operator of CV RA SUOO and of CV RA SUWW.
16. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**